

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TITUS BRIDE,

Defendant.

Case No. CR04-5350RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Defendant's Letter/Motion to Amend the Presentence Report [Dkt. #711]. Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court finds and rules as follows:

On April 14, 2006 the defendant was sentenced to nineteen (19) years pursuant to a Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement. The sentence was upheld on appeal. He now asks the Court to amend his Presentence Report to delete the four level increase assessed for being a "leader or organizer" and to delete references to the defendant as a "danger to the community" based upon his possession of a loaded 9mm handgun. He seeks these amendments so that he may be eligible for placement at a Federal Prison Camp.

The Presentence Report correctly included a four level increase for defendant's role in the offense. All the evidence presented to the Court during several hearings involving Bride and his co-defendants left this Court convinced that Bride was one of the leaders of the Seven Deuces Mob, no matter how loosely

1 the “mob” may have been organized.

2 The Presentence Report also correctly characterized the defendant as a danger to the community.
3 Drug dealers by definition are a danger to the community. They distribute a product that tears at the very
4 fabric of a community by destroying lives and families. Drug dealers and users cost a community untold
5 dollars in public safety expense and stretch limited social services funds to the breaking point. Drug
6 dealers who carry guns are even more of a threat. Bride, a convicted felon, who sold large quantities of
7 cocaine base and carried a gun, was a danger to this community.

8 Defendant’s Letter/Motion to Amend His Presentence Report [Dkt. #711] is **DENIED**.

9 The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party
10 appearing pro se.

11 Dated this 17th day of December, 2010.

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14 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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